

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard H. Harvey
Serial No.: 09/721,806
Filing Date: November 24, 2000
Art Unit: 2164
Confirmation No.: 3613
Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Pannala
Title: *A METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR OPERATING A DATABASE*

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.